

BLUFFING PUGILISTS.

Corbett and Jackson Both Fight on Paper, BUT CANNOT COME TO TERMS.

After a Meeting at Which Each Charges the Other with Lack of Nerve the Two Alleged Fighters Declare the Negotiations Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—There will be no fight between Corbett and Jackson. The two heavyweights met yesterday afternoon, called each other bluffers, and finally declared all negotiations looking toward a meeting between the two off. The two men met at Jackson's room in the Grand Union hotel, Corbett going there, accompanied by Manager Brady, upon receipt of word from Jackson that he could not meet the champion until today. The request for delay angered Corbett, and he proceeded at once to Jackson's room. Crossing the room to where Jackson was sitting, Corbett said to him:

"I want to fight you. Come, now, get down to business."

"It's about time you did," replied Jackson.

This angered Corbett, and each called the other "bluff."

"I am too much of a gentleman to call you a liar," said Corbett when Jackson said he (Corbett) did not want to fight. Then each called the other more names.

Jackson positively refused to fight in the south, and Corbett offered to fight him to a finish before the National club in England.

Corbett said he would be permitted to fight only twenty rounds there, and refused. Finally they could not agree on any place in the north where they could fight, and again began to call each other bluffs. They finally declared everything off, and shaking hands Corbett left the hotel.

Lepers Revolt.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14.—A visit of inspection to the leper colony on Robben Island, off the Cape of Good Hope, was made on July 1 by the Hon. C. J. van der Stuyf, Minister of the Interior, and a number of other officials.

The lepers, who are confined in the colony, revolted against the visit of the officials, and the women tried to escape over the boundary and the men threatened to kill the officials.

The police were unable to beat back the crowd until they had used their revolvers and wounded one leper. After quiet was restored the lepers were induced to tell of their wrongs to Mr. de Stuyf and he promised to inquire into them.

The Chinese Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—When the Chinese treaty, which has been pending in the senate since March 19, was considered in executive session last Friday, it was agreed that a vote on its ratification should be taken yesterday without further debate. The senate accordingly went into executive session to consider the treaty, which was promptly ratified.

The secret session lasting only fifteen minutes. The vote by which the treaty was ratified was 47 to 29, the northwestern senators generally voting against the treaty. Senators Lodge and Hear (Mass.) also voted against ratification.

Three World's Records Broken.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Three world's records were broken on the opening day of the Terre Haute Fair association races. The fastest mile ever paced by a 3-year-old was covered by Whirlwind, lowering the record held by Elsie Powers 2 1/2 seconds.

The same filly captured the three fastest heats ever done by a 3-year-old in a race. The world's record for 2-year-olds was taken by Hired in the third heat of a race, raising William Penn of his laurels by 1 1/2 seconds.

Sexton Holt Held for the Grand Jury. BROOKLYN, Aug. 14.—Thomas Holt, the man acting as sexton of the Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn, who on Sunday night shot and killed his wife Caroline at their home, No. 351 Seventeenth street, was arraigned in the Butler street police court. Judge Walsh committed him to the Raymond street jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Bather Drowned at Avalon.

AVALON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles H. Large, wife of a prominent real estate operator, and Miss Boneyburgh, a society woman, and daughter of Frederick Boneyburgh, director of the Maritime Exchange, both of Philadelphia, were carried out to sea yesterday while bathing and drowned. Mrs. Large's body has been washed ashore.

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The War in the Orient.

Great Britain, France and Russia Will Prevent an Attack on Peking.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—Up to the present there has been no confirmation of the reported engagement between the Chinese Pei-Yang squadron and the Japanese fleet. The Chinese fleet seems to have disappeared from the coast and its whereabouts is a mystery. Report has it that the Chinese war vessels may shortly be heard from off the coast of Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—Considerable excitement is being made here in regard to a dispatch from London stating that it is Great Britain's intention to propose that the powers intervene in Korea with the view of obtaining the evacuation of that country by China and Japan and the establishment of international control. It is stated here that Russia would not permit this and that she would prefer to allow the war to continue.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Vienna states that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed jointly to interfere in case the Japanese attempt to attack Peking.

The Rebellion in Peru.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to The Times from Lima, Peru, says that small groups of insurgents are scattered over the country, and there is an unsettled feeling. Commerce and agriculture are much disturbed. The insurgents' greatest strength is in the north, but they appear to have no settled plans of campaign. General Cerrea assumed the presidency without any manifestations of hostile feelings against him. The new minister assumed office yesterday. Public opinion is apathetic in regard to the appointments.

An Electrician's Supposed Suicide.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 14.—Ben Rhodes, an American electrical and civil engineer, was found dead in bed at his boarding house. The gas in the room was turned on full, and the windows and doors were all tightly closed. The deceased was about 35 years of age. He came here about five weeks ago and told the people with whom he was living that his home was at Niagara Falls, where his wife and several children resided. He appeared to have no occupation while here. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Colorado's Latest Gold Strike.

MESCA, Colo., Aug. 14.—The excitement over the recent gold discoveries has been increased by the discovery of rich ore, extending over a wide territory. Many who have visited the field are making arrangements to remain permanently. A new town has been started, called Blanca, buildings are going up, and a stage line is running to the field. An assay of ore selected with view to avoiding rich pockets averages \$4,700 to the ton.

Defeat for Senator Camden.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 14.—The warmest political contest ever waged in the state closed on Saturday with the Democratic primaries in Jefferson county to select delegates to the senatorial district delegate and county delegate conventions. The senatorial question was the issue, and the lines between the Camden and anti-Camden men were rigidly drawn. The result is a defeat for Senator Camden in every instance.

Must Go Back to Germany.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Sullie Eichel, formerly a clothing merchant of Frankfurt, Germany, was arrested on the steamer La Champagne Saturday, charged with the forgery of drafts, on which he is said to have obtained \$20,000. Yesterday he said he would go back voluntarily, and was therefore recommitted to jail to await a warrant of extradition from Washington.

Crushed by an Elevator.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 14.—Paul Regan, of Philadelphia, aged 28, employed as elevator man at the United States hotel, was nearly crushed to death by having the large passenger elevator fall on him while working directly under it in the basement. He suffered a fracture of both hips, the left arm and right leg. His injuries will prove fatal.

William Visits Egypt.

ALDENSBURG CAMP, Aug. 14.—After the review of the troops here Emperor William discovered that he had lost his Hohenzollern order and gold chain. A trooper found and restored the jewel. In the afternoon his majesty visited ex-Emperor Eugenie at Farborough, and in the evening he dined with the Duke of Connaught.

Mayor Gilroy Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mayor Gilroy will sail for Europe today on the steamer Paris, if he can get accommodations to return before Sept. 7. "I can't get any rest here," said the Mayor, "and Saratoga is even worse than New York. I want to go where I shall be absolutely undisturbed."

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13; Boston, 5. At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 17; Pittsburgh, 14.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Allentown—Allentown, 12; Philadelphia, 0. A Hazleton—Hazleton, 13; Shenandoah, 5. At Reading—Reading, 3; Pottsville, 2.

Eastern League.

At Birmingham—Springfield, 16; Birmingham, 3. At Erie—Syracuse, 6; Erie, 3. At Wilkesbarre—Providence, 11; Wilkesbarre, 6. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 20; Scranton, 4.

Desperate Highwaymen Captured.

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Three daring highwaymen were captured on Saturday. "Hi Biddy" Martin, who for two years past has terrorized people in and about Hornellsville, having held up and robbed innumerable people, and generally supposed to have been the murderer of a peddler killed near Arkport some time ago, was captured at Springwater by six farmers, who will receive \$500 reward. John Nevins and William Wilson, who held up five prominent citizens at different times, were captured by officers after a fight.

Burglars in a Parsonage.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—While the congregation of St. Elizabeth's church was worshipping at Fifteenth avenue and Eighth street the safe in the parsonage, two doors away, was blown open by burglars. The explosion was timed to occur when the organ was playing, so that the sound could not be heard. The burglars secured nothing, the pastor of the church being in Europe and the church collections being kept elsewhere during his absence.

Attacked by Masked Men.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Ida Rollie, of Ridley, was attacked by three masked men Sunday night at the Green Gate, on the pike, while on her way home from a drug store. Mrs. Rollie screamed and her husband, who lives near Ridley Bridge, hearing the cries, started to go to his wife's assistance. When he arrived he found his wife in a very nervous state, but the men had fled.

Disastrous Ohio Tornado.

GENEVA, O., Aug. 14.—A tornado struck North Madison early in the morning, devastating forests, orchards and growing crops, and blowing down buildings. The wind struck in near the lake and swept a path 100 feet wide clear of everything, heavy hail accompanied the wind, and smashed thousands of windows. So far as can be learned no one was seriously injured.

The Altoona Bank Middle.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 14.—The uncertainty over the closing of the Second National bank of Altoona, has been increased by the discovery that \$63,000 of Blair county's funds are deposited in the Western National bank of Philadelphia, to the credit of the closed bank. The county is embarrassed in the payment of its current expenses.

A Lucky Oil Strike.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Aug. 14.—Great excitement prevails in this end of Greene county over a big oil strike made in Dunkard township. The well is on the McClure farm, and is situated at Barker's Ford, on Dunkard creek, half way between Mt. Morris and Davistown. The well is doing nearly 200 barrels a day. It was put down by a home company.

Kaffirs in Open Revolt.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14.—The Kaffirs in North Transvaal are in open revolt. They have blocked the road from Murchison, have burned homesteads and captured cattle. The Kaffirs are now besieging the headquarters of the resident and the government buildings at Acatha. Troops have been hastily dispatched to the scene of the revolt.

To Open a New Railroad.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—The last spike on the last trestle of the Altoona and Philippsburg Connecting railroad was driven yesterday afternoon, and the road will be formally opened for business as far as Hazletville tomorrow. On that day passengers will be carried between Philippsburg and Ocoola free of charge.

Maxwell Not Killed by Electricity.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 14.—The surgeons at the Jersey City hospital have decided that Carl A. Maxwell, foreman of a gang of linemen employed by the Consolidated Traction company, who fell from a tower wagon while repairing a wire Friday morning, was not killed by an electric shock, but of fracture of the skull.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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YIELDED TO SENATORS

The Tariff Bill Again Passed by the National House

WITH BUT A FEW AMENDMENTS.

The Separate Bills Placing Coal, Barbed Wire, Iron Ore and Sugar on the Free List Carried by Good Majorities—Only Eleven Votes Against Free Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—In the caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives yesterday a resolution, offered by Speaker Crisp, was passed instructing the house conferees to recede from the disagreement and to the senate amendments and instructing the house to report separate free sugar, free iron, free coal and free barbed wire bills.

Chairman Holman called the caucus to order promptly, and the call for the meeting was read.

Chairman Wilson took the floor immediately after the roll call and began a statement of the situation. He spoke calmly and dispassionately, and received the closest attention. Members left their seats and crowded eagerly about him, listening intently to every word. It is seldom that such eager interest had been shown at a caucus.

Mr. Wilson did not confine himself to generalization. He took up the contested schedules, particularly sugar, coal and iron ore, and reviewed the differences in conference on these main items. He took up each proposition on sugar, and spoke of the vast profits to the sugar trust which would result from many of these propositions. He did not indulge in the sharp criticism that was expected on the motives of the senate conferees.

Mr. Wilson spoke of the fight made by the house conferees for a specific duty on sugar on the ground that under an ad valorem system it would be impossible to tell, on account of the invoice methods, the exact advantage that would accrue to the sugar trust. He made the remarkable statement that he had been credibly informed, and believed that the sugar trust had anticipated the enactment of the senate sugar schedule, purchased 448,000 tons of raw sugar. If this were true, he said, the profits accruing to the trust from this investment, in advance of the enactment of the senate schedule, would be at least \$40,000,000.

"The great battle," said Mr. Wilson, "is between the American people and the sugar trust. It is a battle in which the trust has taken the people by the throat, and it will never end until we throw off the grip."

Mr. Wilson concluded by saying that he had now become satisfied that it was either the senate bill or no legislation.

Messrs. Montgomery, McMillan and Turner corroborated Mr. Wilson's statement as to details of the conference, and then Speaker Crisp took the floor, following in the line of Mr. Wilson's argument. He closed his remarks by offering a resolution instructing the House conferees to recede.

Mr. Cockran, of New York, made a vigorous speech against surrendering to the senate. "Better no tariff legislation than the senate bill," he said.

The previous question was demanded on the Crisp resolution and ordered by a vote of 112 to 21. Among those who voted against the previous question were the Louisiana members, Cockran, of New York, and others.

Mr. McMillan followed in vigorous style. He repudiated the statement made by Mr. Cockran that the senate bill was worse than the McKinley law.

Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, objected to the resolution on account of the free sugar provisions, and generally protested against the treatment of the Louisiana interests.

A division of the Crisp resolution was demanded, so as to have a separate vote on the first part, to recede from disagreement to senate amendments and the provision for separate bills. The first part of the resolution was adopted by a rising vote, 130 to 21, and the second part without division.

When the house met at noon Mr. Heard's motion to go into committee of the whole was carried and the bill providing for a public library in the District of Columbia was considered.

Meantime for almost two hours the committee on rules awaited the coming of Mr. Outwater, the missing Democrat of the committee on rules. His appearance at 2 o'clock caused a flurry on the floor. At 2:30 the meeting of the rules committee ended and Mr. Catchings immediately entered the hall with the special order in his hand. Mr. Heard yielded to him and Mr. Catchings presented the rule.

The special order provided, first, that immediately after the adoption of the order it would be in order to consider a resolution discharging the house conferees on the tariff bill from the further duty of considering that measure and that the house recede from its disagreement and assent to the senate amendments of the tariff bill, and agree to the same, and second, that it shall be in order at any time thereafter to consider bills for free coal, free iron, free sugar and free barbed wire.

After an arduous discussion, led by Mr. Reed, the house order was adopted, 176 to 97, 11 not voting. Among the Democrats voting in the negative were Davey, Robertson, of Louisiana; Covert, Price, Gorman, Warner. Kilgore answered present, but did not vote. In other respects the vote was strictly on party lines.

Then Mr. Wilson moved for the passage of the senate free list items decided upon by the caucus. This was carried by a vote of 193 to 105.

Mr. Wilson then immediately arose and offered the first of the separate free list bills, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the caucus. It provided for the free admission upon its passage of bituminous coal, shale, slack and coke. The bill was passed—yeas, 100; nays, 164. Twenty-one Democrats voted against the bill.

Mr. Wilson then stated that he was directed by the Democratic caucus to present the bill placing iron ore on the free list.

Mr. Blair (N. H.) demanded that Mr. Wilson give the names of such Republican senators as had relinquished opposition to the tariff bill on condition that their interests in the bill were looked after. Mr. Wilson said he had heard the charge, but could give no names.

Representative Cannon (Ill.) spoke against the bill, the Democrats not claiming their time. As soon as he concluded the bill was placed on its passage.

Mr. Wilson next presented the bill for free barbed wire. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) inquired if this bill was intended as a reprimand to Mr. Springer. Mr. Wilson declined to respond.

Mr. Reed asked Mr. Wilson what the barbed wire rate was in the Wilson bill, and the answer being 35 per cent., Mr. Reed spoke with sarcasm of the sudden transformation in the tariff.

Mr. Wilson replied with spirit that he would not answer Mr. Reed's "scoldings." He would say that this work of reforming the tariff would never cease until the hold of the monopoly was taken. This remark was greeted with great enthusiasm.

"I am glad to have brought you to the surface and got an admission," said Mr. Reed, "and knowing what you will try to do the American people will never trust you again."

Messrs. Hopkins and Gear spoke against the bill and Coombs for it. The latter said that the house could not afford to let the senate adjourn—if the session lasted until September—until these bills were passed.

The vote to place barbed wire on the free list was: Yeas, 187; nays, 84.

The bill for free iron ore was promptly passed by a vote of 193 to 102.

After the free sugar bill had been reported Mr. Robertson (La.) offered an amendment reducing the bounties on sugar one-eighth, yearly, from July 1, 1895, to July 1, 1901.

Mr. Springer (Ill.) began the discussion of sugar and great confusion, claiming in refutation of the statement that the senate bill gave the trust greater protection than the McKinley law that the trust had received nearly \$75,000,000 during the three years and three months the McKinley law had been in operation. Mr. Dingley (Me.) followed.

Mr. Price (La.) said he would ask for consideration, even for pity at this late stage for two hundred thousand agriculturists threatened with destruction. If duties could not be retained he asked at least to leave the bounty this year.

Mr. Boatner (La.) said that bounty was a legal obligation for this year.

Mr. Reed (Me.) spoke of the bill as the last of the air cushions, the statesmen of this little kingdom of hippos had arranged for themselves to fall on, reminded Louisiana that the Republican party would have given them the protection they needed and asserted that the Democrats had so beleaguered the question with corruption that it could not be dealt with honestly by others without incurring suspicion.

Mr. Wilson concluded the discussion, charging that the Republican party was responsible for the creation of the sugar trust and the power it had manifested in this contest. He expressed sympathy with the Louisiana men, saying that he had always believed in a revenue tax on sugar, that the agriculturists were welcome to the incidental protection therefrom, and he stood ready to co-operate with his colleagues in giving a revenue tax.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, the Republicans joining with the Democrats in voting for the free sugar bill. It was passed by a vote of 216 to 11.

This was the largest yeas and nays vote ever cast in the house of representatives. Then, at 10:25 p. m. the house adjourned until Wednesday.

On Strike for Beer.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—In the vicinity of Ramsey thirty-five of the men recently hired to break the strike in one of the Eureka mines quit work because of the refusal of the company to supply them with beer. They boarded a passenger train, and refusing to pay fare, were ejected. As they left the cars they were attacked with stones and clubs in the hands of men whose places in the mine they had taken, and several of them were severely beaten. The attack continued until the entire number were driven over the mountain.

Fishermen in a Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Contradictory reports are received from Jefferson barracks of a shooting scrape between a party of fishermen, from this city, and a number of natives near Carroll's Island, in which one of the latter was shot and killed and another badly wounded. The party from here was arrested, but all made denials of having killed anybody. There is a difference of opinion as to the cause of the fight.

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French Baptists Guarded by Police.

QUEBEC, Aug. 14.—The French Baptist missionaries who were mobbed while holding services in St. Roch's ward on Sunday, Aug. 4, resumed their meetings under protection of a strong force of police. No attempt was made to interfere with them. The recent disturbance was denounced from the pulpits of a number of Roman Catholic churches here yesterday.

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Narrow Escape of Thirty Workmen.
HELENA, Mont., Aug. 14.—About 400 feet of the roof of the Mullan tunnel on the Northern Pacific railway caved in Sunday night. Just before the accident thirty men left the tunnel to let a freight train pass through, intending to return after it had passed. Just as the train was entering the cave in occurred.

Found Drowned in a Reservoir.
WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 14.—The body of a man about 21 years of age was found in the Cambridge reservoir weighted down with two bags of stones. The body was identified later as that of Arthur J. Cummings, of Dorchester, Mass. It is believed he committed suicide while delirious from fever.

Cleveland Will Speak for Wilson.
KINGWOOD, W. Va., Aug. 14.—It is stated here that the president will soon visit Hampshire county, W. Va., on a hunting and fishing trip, and that incidentally he will take the opportunity to say a word for Representative William L. Wilson in the latter's campaign for re-election.

The Sultan Honors Our Minister.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The sultan gave a dinner at the Yildiz Kiosk last evening in honor of Mr. A. W. Terrell, the United States minister. The members of the diplomatic corps and the sultan's ministers were present.

Brigandage in Pennsylvania.
LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 14.—John H. Na hor, a farm laborer, was held up by three masked men on a farm just outside the city limits, and at the point of a pistol forced to give up \$25, which he had about his person.

Cesar's Sentence Confirmed.
PARIS, Aug. 14.—The board of pardons has confirmed the sentence of death imposed on Santo Cesar, the assassin of President Carnot, condemned to die on Friday next.

"Tom King" Still at Large.
EL REPO, O. T., Aug. 14.—The recent report sent from Fredonia, Kan., that Mrs. Mundis, alias "Tom King," the notorious woman horse thief who escaped from jail here on Dec. 1, 1893, and has since been at large, has been apprehended in that city, proves to have been a mistake. The fugitive is still at large.

Not Guilty of Sabbath Breaking.
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Leroy Templeton, Philip Rappaport, "Colonel" Jennings and P. J. Gillman, the four Populists, who were arrested for holding a political meeting on Sunday, and who went to jail, refusing to give bond, were acquitted in Judge Allen's court at West Indianapolis yesterday.

Allentown May Join the Eastern League.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 14.—Bing Hampton, who left the Eastern League, but will probably do so tonight. It is not yet certain whether they will take Bing Hampton's place. Although Toronto makes a strong bid, it is now believed that Allentown will join the league.

Baltimore's Population.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—The police census of Baltimore gives a voting population of 115,918, of which 68,903 are white and 47,015 colored. The estimated population is 512,358, against the federal census of 1890 of 434,171.

Fourth Class Postmasters Appointed.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Twenty-five fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday. Of these thirteen were to fill vacancies caused by removals, ten by resignations and two by death.

Heavy Penalties for Forgery.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Representative Hook, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to make heavy penalties for forging military commissions or discharges.

Collision of Yachts at Cowes.
COWES, Aug. 14.—L. D. Morgan's steam yacht May, of New York, collided in the Roads yesterday with A. H. E. Wood's steam yacht Hawk of Glasgow. Her bulwark, rail and boats on the port side were badly damaged, and the Hawk suffered similar injury on her starboard side.

Tampered with a Switch.
TOWER CITY, Pa., Aug. 14.—Unknown parties tampered with the tracks of the Williams Valley railroad and threw a train from the tracks. They placed a bolt in a switch, and several cars were wrecked, delaying traffic for some hours. Several young men are suspected.

Another Crisis in Bulgaria.
SOFIA, Aug. 14.—It is semi-officially stated that a decree has been prepared dissolving the assembly and ordering a general election for Aug. 23.

A Well Known Steamship Owner Dead.
LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Times announces the death, at Bervin, of James Allan, the head of the Allan steamship line.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Textile workers of New Bedford, Mass., have received notice of a cut in wages.

Ex-President Harrison is summing up with the family of his daughter, Mrs. McKee, at Seabright, N. J.

Many inhabitants of a village in Prussian Poland were poisoned by eating diseased fish, and eighteen died.

J. N. Becon, president of a bank at Watonga, I. T., involved by the criminality of his son, committed suicide. The son has fled.

Fred Weide, 20 years old, is under arrest at Perth Amboy, N. J., for throwing a dynamite bomb at Annie Conway. Miss Conway escaped, but the house was partially wrecked. Cause, a family feud.

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When one takes a piece of bread into the mouth this is what occurs: The motion of the jaws in chewing forces from little glands the liquid which we know as saliva. This contains a peculiar principle which at once attacks the food, dissolving or digesting it, with the production of certain sugar-like compounds, in which form it is absorbed.

Other foods are similarly acted upon in the stomach, and still others are not digested until they reach the duodenum. If for any reason the digestive organs have become deranged, food is worse than useless, for instead of being absorbed, it ferments and decomposes with the production of poisonous elements that set up all sorts of disorders.

Here is how the ingenuity of man has arranged to assist nature. Scientists have discovered that plants as well as animals digest their food and in very much the same way. Digestive principles have been separated from certain fruits and grains and are now used for preparing an artificially digested food known as Paskola, so that it is absorbed immediately upon entering the system.

Paskola long since passed the experimental stage, and is being used with success and satisfaction by thousands of suffering dyspeptics.

Here is the testimony of a prominent insurance agent at Fenton, Mich.

Gentlemen:—For several years I had been gradually growing weaker and paler with much loss of flesh.

I had no energy, moved about with difficulty, could not sleep and of course had a very poor appetite. Last March, a friend of mine living in New York and knowing of my condition, sent me two small bottles of Paskola.

I took them according to directions and could see a marked change. In fact, my friends and acquaintances noted the improvement in my appearance and spoke of it.

To-day I weigh 150 pounds, or as much as I ever did. My face bears a healthy color and I get about as quickly as ever. My sleep refreshes me, my appetite is good and I do not see but that I am as well as ever.

I very willingly make these statements, deeming it due to those who are suffering as I suffered, and are perhaps wasting their time and money by employing incompetent physicians who do not understand their case, but who do know how to make big bills. Paskola is a wonderful food. Very truly yours,

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Paskola can be had of any reputable druggist. An interesting pamphlet descriptive of the product will be sent free on application to The Pre-digested Food Co., 30 Reade St., New York.

NATAL AUTOGRAPHS.

The Sign Manual of the Child That Does Not Change in Life.

There is born with every one of us and continues unchanged during our lives an unending and ineradicable mark or marks, which absolutely distinguish each one of us from every other fellow being. These physical marks never change from the cradle to the grave. This born autograph is impossible to counterfeit, and there is no duplicate of it among the teeming billions of the world. Look at the insides of your hands and the soles of your feet; closely examine the ends of your fingers. You see circles and curves and arches and whorls, some prominent with deep corrugations, others minute and delicate, but all a well defined and closely traced pattern. There is your physiological signature.

Run your hands through your hair and press finger nails on a piece of clear glass. You see all the delicate tracing transferred—not two fingers alike; even "the left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth." They are distinctly different. Even twins may be so little different in size, features and general physical condition as to be scarcely distinguishable, yet their finger autographs are radically different.

In fact, in all humanity every being carries with him on his baby fingers and his wrinkled hand of decrepit old age the identical curves, arches and circles that were born with him. Nothing except dismemberment can obliterate or disguise them. Criminals may burn and scar their hands, but nature, when she restores the cuticle, invariably brings back the natal autograph.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cinnamon and Cholera.

A decoction of cinnamon is recommended as a drink to be taken freely in localities where there is typhoid fever or cholera, for cinnamon has the power to destroy all infectious microbes. Even its scent kills them, while it is perfectly harmless to human beings. It is said that the essence of cinnamon, when exposed in the sickroom, will kill typhoid bacilli in 12 hours and prevent fresh cases.—Kansas City Times.

A great idea is usually original to more than one discoverer. Great ideas come when the world needs them. They surround the world's ignorance and press for admission.—A. Phelps.

One of the first things to be done in case your clothing catches fire is to keep as cool as possible.

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Herd's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

RUSSIA'S NEW PENAL "HELL."

Sakhalin, Death's Paradise, to Supplant Siberia as a Convict Colony.

It has long been the czar's government that Siberia is too good for convicts, and as soon as the new trans-siberian railway has penetrated its gloomy depths it will be turned into a "paradise" for agricultural settlers and mining sharps, while nihilists and other refractory members of Russian society will in the future be accommodated on the island of Sakhalin, off the coast of Russian Manchuria, the eastern terminus of the czar's possessions, north of Japan.

So horrible and revolting to civilized nations is Sakhalin that the czar only consented to its adoption as an open air prison after the assassination of Carnot and the discovery of the recent plots against his own life. The people and the convicts of Siberia never speak of the island other than "the hell of Sakhalin," and its climate is said to be so much worse than that of Siberia as to rob this appellation of an exaggerated character, even in the mouths of these lost ones.

Heretofore Sakhalin has been pressed into service as an open air prison only in the most extreme cases, where capital punishment, by degrees, of course, was intended. Now that the exigencies of the great empire of the north demand the purification of Siberia all sentenced to deportation are carried off into the hellish wilderness without reference to the length of sentence, the nature of the crime or offenses they were accused of, without reference to sex or former status in society. The governor of Manchuria has reported that a human being not born on the island cannot live more than a year there. There is no means of escape except in winter, when if a prisoner can manage to make his way 100 miles north from the prison it is possible to reach the mainland over the ice. The ice bridge is guarded. Still two or three prisoners have escaped by dodging behind masses of snow and ice, or what is far more probable, by bribing officials.

At the present moment the most interesting colonist of Sakhalin is Sophia Blushstein. She first achieved criminal renown by pressing her attentions upon the shah of Persia during the latter's visit to St. Petersburg. Sophia had avowedly no intention of adding his majesty to her list of admirers, but sought his acquaintance merely for the purpose of relieving him, if possible, of some of his diamonds. She was foiled in her efforts, but succeeded in having her private car attached to the shah's special train. For this piece of enterprise she was banished to Siberia for a year and while there organized a band of cut-throats and robbers, whose services she controlled on the continent after their terms had expired. She is said to be the sharpest criminal living, and in sending her to Sakhalin the Russian government claims to have conferred a lasting benefit upon the wealthy classes.—St. Louis Republic.

CASIMIR-PERIER'S PARDONS.

The New French President's Clemency Not Extended to a Single Anarchist.

Among the 374 persons pardoned by M. Casimir-Perier, says our Paris correspondent, figure, first of all, persons who have been condemned for violence or intimidation in connection with strikes, a highly politic move of President Casimir-Perier, not merely on account of his personal connection with mining interests, nor because of the advantage in general of making all general concessions that are consistent with the preservation of law and order, but also and in particular as being opportune on the eve of an interpellation on the Grasse-accusations.

Besides these cases of pardon there are a certain number of other common law offenders who benefit by the accession of a new president. All persons condemned by virtue of the law of 1881 for incitement to anarchist outrages by speech or writing have been systematically excluded from the benefit of pardon.

It is not uninteresting to note that, in the official statement of what has thus been done, the minister and president are carefully exonerated from all responsibility of having left the anarchists to pay the full penalty of their outrageous acts by the assertion that the minister of justice previously called upon the pardons commission to examine in detail the dossier of the convicts in order to draw up a list of those in favor of whom a measure of clemency might be possible.—London Times.

A New and Novel Illusion.

At the Earl's Court exhibition is shown a decided novelty which is called the haunted swing. This new side show is of particularly diabolical character. You sit on a swing in a dark room, and while you gently sway backward and forward, a few inches only, the walls of the room are revolving vertically. The effect is to delude the unhappy victim into the belief that the compartment is describing an entire circle. Ladies have been seen to wildly hold their skirts about their ankles at the moment they imagined they were hanging in space head downward, and many a man on leaving the room counts his money to see if any dropped from his pocket, so complete is the illusion.—London Correspondent.

The Birth of Gooley's Pond.

There is a wonderful swamp immediately below the Mount Pisgah church and not over 200 feet from the road at that point. For many years the place, which is now known as "Gooley's pond," has been "wet lands," but not until five years ago did water begin to rise over the ground. The place is in a big basin, containing perhaps 60 or 75 acres, of which about 40 acres are now under water, which is from a few inches to several feet deep. It will finally be a deep lake unless drained, which is not likely to be done, owing to the heavy cost it would require.—Somerset (Ky.) Reporter.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Aug. 13.—The week opened on the Stock Exchange with a strong and active market, and as the day advanced the volume of business increased and the dealings assumed a buoyant tone. (Closing bids: Lehigh Valley 34 3/4; W. N. Y. & P. 15 1/2; Pennsylvania 15 1/2; Erie 14 1/2; Reading 14 1/2; D. L. & W. 15 1/2; St. Paul 16 1/2; West Shore 15 1/2; Lehigh Valley 15 1/2; N. Y. Central 15 1/2; N. Y. & N. E. 15 1/2; Lake Erie & W. 15 1/2; New Jersey Cent. 10 1/2; Del. & Hudson 13 1/2.

General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Flour steadily held; winter superfine, \$2.10; 23; winter extras, \$2.25; 40; No. 2 winter family, \$2.40; 25; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.50; 27; western winter clear, \$2.40; 25; wheat weak, lower, with 55c bid and 55c asked for August. Corn unsettled, lower, with 55c bid and 60c asked for August. Oats weak, lower, with 35c bid and 35c asked for August. Beefsteak: pickled bellies, 75c; 15c; pickled shoulders, 65c; 20c. Pork steady. Cheese firm; western steam, \$7.50; 15c; 25c; part skims, 32c; 15c; 25c. Eggs: western dairy, 12c; 15c; western creamery, 14c; 20c; Elgin, 20c; Pennsylvania creamery, prints, fancy, 24c; do choice, 22c; do fair to good, 20c; 22c; prints (jobbing at 25c). Cheese stronger; large, 75c; small, 75c; 15c; 25c. Butter quiet, steady; factory, 12c; 15c; 25c; western dairy, 12c; 15c; western creamery, 14c; 20c; Elgin, 20c; Pennsylvania creamery, prints, fancy, 24c; do choice, 22c; do fair to good, 20c; 22c; prints (jobbing at 25c). Eggs: western dairy, 12c; 15c; western creamery, 14c; 20c; Elgin, 20c; Pennsylvania creamery, prints, fancy, 24c; do choice, 22c; do fair to good, 20c; 22c; prints (jobbing at 25c).

Live Stock Markets. New York, July 13.—Beefsteak but steady; native steers, fairly prime, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; fair to good, \$1.50; 15c; ordinary to medium, \$1.20; 15c; common, \$1.00; 15c; bulls and cows, \$1.00; 15c; calves active; poor to prime, \$1.00; 15c; buttermilk calves, \$1.00; 15c; 25c; 50c; western calves, \$1.00; 15c; 25c; 50c; sheep and lambs; poor to prime, \$1.00; 15c; 25c; 50c; common to choice lambs, \$1.00; 15c; 25c; 50c; inferior to choice, \$1.00; 15c; 25c; 50c.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 13.—Cattle lower; prime, \$4.00; 15c; good, \$3.50; 15c; 40c; good fat cows and heifers, \$2.50; 15c; 40c; 50c; Philadelphia, \$5.00; 15c; 40c; 50c; sheep dull, lower, extra, \$3.10; 15c; 40c; 50c; common, \$2.50; 15c; 40c; 50c; lambs, \$2.50; 15c; 40c; 50c.

New York Policemen Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Charges against Captain Cross and Patrolmen George George Smith and James Burns were preferred before the police board yesterday by Superintendent Byrnes. The accusations are similar to those brought against Captain Devry and others, and are the outgrowth of the senate police investigation. The accused are ordered to appear for trial tomorrow.

The Arrest of Ezeta.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The arrest of General Ezeta and the three other Salvadoran refugees on the Bennington will be an entirely perfunctory performance following the recognition of Salvador by the president two weeks ago, and does not in any way signify the surrender of Ezeta to his accusers, but simply transfers the case under the law from the state department to the United States court.

Pardon Urged for Work.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14.—The board of pardons has recommended a pardon for George Work, the imprisoned wrecker of the Bank of America, Philadelphia, whose sentence will expire next month. The recommendation is based on mercy, pure and simple, and will be laid before the governor upon his return from the division encampment at Gettysburg.

Burned While Playing with Fire.

LANDINGVILLE, Pa., Aug. 14.—Maggie, daughter of Abraham Long, of this place, was playing with fire, when her dress caught, and before the flames were extinguished the clothes were burned from her back. Although she was badly burned about the body, it is believed she will recover.

A Broken Axle Causes a Wreck.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14.—The breaking of an axle on a freight train caused a disastrous wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Newport. Fourteen cars were demolished, but no one was hurt. Passenger trains were delayed several hours.

Death in a Cyclone.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—A cyclone has swept over the provinces of Madrid and Ciudad Real. Considerable damage has been done to the crops, and over a hundred persons are reported to be either killed or injured.

Ex-Congressman Brumm Nominated.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 14.—Ex-Congressman Brumm was nominated for congress by the Schuylkill county Republican convention.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
The Democratic electors of the State of New York are expected to meet in sending three alternate delegates from each Assembly District to a State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1904, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to take such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The long tariff dispute is over. The House Democrats, having come to the conclusion that they must accept the Senate bill or allow tariff legislation to fail, voted in caucus, yesterday, to pass the bill just as it came from the Senate. This decision arrived at, no time was lost. The Committee on Rules reported an order of business giving the tariff bill the right of way and limiting debate on it and on the separate bills for free sugar, iron ore, coal and barbed wire, which the caucus had voted to pass. The tariff bill was then taken up and despite the opposition of the Republicans, who were aided by a few dissatisfied Democrats, the bill was put through, by a vote of 182 to 105. The separate bills, designed to put on the Senate the responsibility of a failure to give the country free sugar, iron ore, coal and barbed wire, were then taken up and passed and one of the most memorable sessions of the House ended. The excitement throughout was intense and the Herald says that the managerial vigor, parliamentary skill and partisan courage displayed by the Democrats astonished even those who participated in the proceedings.

That our readers may know to what extent local industries are affected by the changes in tariff schedules made by the Senate bill, we take from the comparison of the McKinley and the new tariff, compiled by the Treasury Department, the following items. Wherever duties are specific in either bill they are reduced to ad valorem rates for purposes of comparison:

	McKinley Senate bill	bill
Silk dress goods.....	30	15
Silk trousseaus.....	30	15
Boots, heavy.....	70.15	54.00
Boots, light.....	70.15	54.00
Boots, extra.....	70.15	54.00
Boots, extra.....	70.15	54.00
Boots, extra.....	70.15	54.00
Boots, extra.....	70.15	54.00
Boots, extra.....	70.15	54.00
Boots, extra.....	70.15	54.00

Prices for Wall street securities weakened when, a few days ago, it was generally thought there would be no tariff legislation by this Congress, and that consequently the McKinley tariff would be perpetuated,—perhaps indefinitely. Yesterday, prices for everything dealt in at the Exchange fairly boomed when it became known the House conferees had withdrawn their opposition to the amended Wilson bill, and that the House would support this action by many more than a sufficient number of votes. There is a significance in this which our Republican contemporaries, who have been predicting blue rule to come to pass so soon as the McKinley law was knocked out, and knocked out it certainly is. They will have to take back what they have said on these lines, or be laughed out of countenance by the march of events.

Middletown, business men, Democrats and Republicans alike, are heartily glad that the tariff wrangle is over, and are all hopeful and confident that the passage of the bill will be followed by a general revival of business.

One effect of the drought in the West will be to increase the crop of Populists for it is a peculiarity of Populism that it waxes when crops fail and wanes when harvests are plentiful.

A report made to the Constitutional Convention shows that 29,401,022 ballots were printed for use in this State at last fall's election, the cost of which was \$107,300. Ballot reform is expensive, but it's worth all that it costs.

As Democratic candidate for Governor of New York in 1891 Roswell Pettibone Flower received 50.03 per cent. of the vote cast—a clear majority. In the Presidential election of 1892 Mr. Cleveland received 47.92 of the vote of New York; Gen. Harrison, 45.59; Col. Bidwell, 2.79; Wing, the Socialist tailor, 1.31, and Major Weaver, the Populist, 1.20.—N. Y. Sun.

When a person takes a cold it is not infrequently accompanied by a cough. Constant coughing if not relieved at once by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the ready cure for all such affections, will weaken the patient, intensify the irritation causing the cough until headache and fever are developed, often ending in inflammation of the air-passages.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Hon. Benton McMillin, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, in a letter to the Herald, most admirably summarizes the provisions of the Tariff bill, and shows in what respects it relieves the people from the robbery of the McKinley tariff. Mr. McMillin says:

"The average rate of duty on articles on the dutiable list now is 49.58 per cent. Under the bill just passed the average is 38.68 per cent. The average under the Wilson bill was 35.51.

"It will thus be seen there is a great reduction from present duties. The Wilson bill averaged less than four per cent. below this bill. In addition to this are placed a large number of articles on the free list, which do not enter into the account.

"Among these are wool, lumber, flax, hemp, jute, salt, etc. Again, we reduce the duty on coal and iron from seventy-five cents a ton to forty cents. We take away from the President the right to impose tax by treaty, and restore it to the people's representatives. We repeal bounties and impose in their stead revenue duties. We reduce largely the benefits to the Sugar Trust on refining sugar.

"While we do not get all for which we struggled, we get a great deal, and I think our action will quicken commerce and reduce the cost of manufactures to the people."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE SEPARATE TARIFF BILLS.

A Chance that the Free Sugar Bill May Be Passed—Democrats and Republicans Divided on the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—There is a wide difference of opinion among Senators as to the outcome of the House's move in passing the bills placing sugar, iron ore, coal and barbed wire on the free list.

Some of the Republicans favor the passage of the sugar bill, while others oppose it. The same condition of affairs obtains among Democrats. It is generally believed, however, that only the sugar bill will have any chance of favorable action.

It is a matter of careful consideration whether the Senate can afford to deliberately pass a bill striking off so many millions of dollars of revenue by making sugar free.

There will be two factions on the Democratic side of the Senate, one of which will endeavor to keep the bills before the Senate and the other to send them to the Finance Committee. If they get to the committee it is not likely they will be heard from again.

NO EXCITEMENT IN THE SENATE.

Officially Notified of the Passage by the House of the Separate Tariff Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—There was no unusual sign of trouble or excitement in the Senate, this morning, and no apparent worry over the action of the House, last evening.

While the journal was being read there was an earnest consultation between Senators Harris, Cockrell and Gorham.

As soon as the journal was read a message was received from the House announcing the passage by the House of the bills to place on the free list sugar, bituminous coal, iron ore and barbed wire.

HIGHER PRICES FOR STOCKS.

Passage of the Tariff Bill Causes Brisk Buying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Stocks opened firm and 1/4 to 1 per cent. higher under good buying, due to the passage of the tariff bill by the House. Sugar, however, subsequently weakened and fell from 10 1/2 to 10 1/4.

WHOLESALE ARREST OF DYNAMITERS.

BRUSHETTS, Aug. 11.—Forty-seven alleged dynamiters were arrested here, to-day.

DEATH OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

QUINCY, Mass., Aug. 14.—John Quincy Adams, a descendant of President Adams, died, this morning, of apoplexy, aged sixty-one.

BURNED IN A TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

BROOKLYN, Aug. 11.—Five people were badly burned during a fire, in a tenement, on Mill street, early this morning.

WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

ELMIRA, August 14.—Ex-Senator Farnett says that the statement that he is a candidate for Governor is correct.

MANY DEATHS FROM EATING DISEASED HERRING.

NIEDEWEDZEN, Prussia, August 14.—A large number of people of this place have been poisoned by eating diseased herring. Eighteen have died.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DO

Believed that He Will Suffer the Tariff Bill to Become a Law Without His Signature.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—There is much speculation as to the action of the President on the Tariff bill. The consensus of opinion is that he will permit the bill to become a law without signing it. Democrats await with no little interest the action of the Senate.

EUROPE'S TORCH OF WAR.

The Great Powers Ready For the Spark That Will Set It Alight.

AFTER the disastrous Franco-German war of 1870-1 the principle of prolonged military service and of diminished annual contingents was given up. The monstrous principle of universal service was adopted instead. By this principle the whole nation is under arms.

A country is no longer a country; a people is no longer a people; a nation is now nothing but an army, and a country is only a barracks. Everybody is sur le qui vive. If war breaks out today, all professions are deserted, all functions abandoned, the life of the nation stops, so that national activity may be said to begin again only with the blood that is shed.

Moreover, before two hostile armies—that is, two nations when they are enemies—join in combat each of the two armies—that is, each of the two infinite hordes which traverse their several countries to meet eventually on the field of battle—will leave behind it a country in flames, its factories silent and its trade paralyzed.

Again, enormous stocks of food supplies must be accumulated on the frontier where the two armies are likely to meet, but before reaching these inexhaustible magazines the army must be fed while crossing their own territories, and that requires money. So that before even the first gun is fired each army will have expended enormous sums and left in its train towns and villages stripped of men and beasts, the cities in flames, the country without a single tiller of the field.—McClure's Magazine.

The Retort Courteous.

In the course of the debate on the bill to dismiss railway postal clerks Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio was giving the house the benefit of his knowledge of the experience in the postal service as far as appointees in his own district were concerned. He thought that if the bill were amended so as to require the old employees to pass an examination and grade 50 per cent. not one of the dismissed clerks, who, of course, were all Democrats, would come within 1,000 miles of getting back.

"The gentleman is a distinguished member of Congress," said Mr. Pendleton of West Virginia. "Does he think he could pass the examination required to enter the railway postal service?" "I think so," said Mr. Grosvenor. "If the gentleman from West Virginia had put the questions."—Washington Post.

The Year 1894.

The year 1894 corresponds to the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-fourth from the birth of Christ, to the year 7403 of the Byzantine era, to the years 5674-5 of the Jewish era (the latter year beginning at sunset on Sept. 30), to the year 2617 since the foundation of Rome, to the year 2554 of the Japanese, and to the years 1311-12 of the Mohammedan era, the year 1312 of the era of the hejira having begun on the 12th of July.—St. Louis Republic.

Sick Headaches

Life-Long Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have been troubled with sick headache, since I was a child. Doctors and remedies all did me no good, until I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would give it a trial. Five bottles cured me. I shall always be a warm friend to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I do not know anything better for a family medicine. I have also used Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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Vegetable Pills and think them the best. Mrs. Lizzie Person, Box 122, Hamlet, New York. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion.

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Here are Some Items That We Have Mentioned Before.

THEY ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO BEAR REPEATING.

White Shaker Flannel: 4 cents per yard.
Fine Brown Muslin, yard wide, 5 cents
Outing Flannels, best, at 7 cents.
Amoskeag Gingham 5 cents.
Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Quilts at low prices.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Our Clearing Sale a Grand Success.

We are closing out lots of goods, which gives us money and room for our new fall stock which will arrive in proper time. To the balance of our stock we have added SEVERAL DOZEN cheap SWEATERS, for boys and men, running in price 25, 30 and 40 cents. They are bargains.

HATS, HATS, HATS!

Merchant Tailoring Department

Our special inducement to those wishing a Suit or Extra Trousers made, has given us plenty of work and our men busy through the dull season. We still have a good selection of Foreign and Domestic Goods. Remember now is your time to buy a complete stock of Gent's Furnishings.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
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What's in a Name?

Everything. It is either a guarantee of the best kind, or a notice that the purchaser is buying at his own risk. Just so with clothing. How much safer and more comfortable you feel wearing clothing sold under the name of a reputable dealer. If it is not what you want, you know where to go to get your money back.

Our clothing is sold under our own name, with our reputation behind it. It is sold cheaply, too, especially at this season of the year. Isaac Lipfeld.

25 North street.

We are Showing Several Lines of Goods,

bought at "Trade Auction Sales,"

at special rates. We note

1 Case INDIA TWILLS 7 1/2c.

worth 15 cents.

1 CASE CHAMBREYS 5 CENTS.

worth 10 cents.

20 Pieces Outings 6c.,

worth 10 cents.

20 PIECES OUTINGS 8 CENTS,

worth 12 1/2 cents.

We open, to-day, 1 case fast black Imported Hose (Smith & Angell's), 16 cents, worth 25 cents.

Inspect our Storm Serge (navy and black), at \$2.69 per dress.

Our stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists is still full. We are cutting prices.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.

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\$3 SHOE

IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING. \$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELED CALF. \$4.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. \$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. \$2.50 2 WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE. \$2.15 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES' \$3.25 \$2.15. BEST DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Because, we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value, even than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

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City Market, Corner North and Orchard Streets.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Groceries, Cakes, etc. A full supply of Lyons Brook Cheese on hand. J. M. PHILLIPS.

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Having 10 different kinds. Cut to order at short notice; also a few bean poles and fence posts for sale. We clean all kinds of carpets, rugs, matting, etc. Orders left at Fort & Galloway's, J. E. Corwin's grocery, D. W. Babcock's, or at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton Street and Sprague Avenue.

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THE Coward Good Sense Shoe,

will give your feet comfort and save the children's feet. Send for Catalogue.

Sold only at Factory and Sales Stores, 270 and 272 Greenwich St., New York City.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS

Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood. Cure Heartburn, Liver and Biliary Disorders, and give health action to the entire system.

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NEW THINGS.

—Students' Camera, mounted on tripod, takes a picture 3x3 1/2, all complete, with necessary supplies, for only \$2.50. Circulars free.

—New Novels for summer reading.

—New designs in Fire Stationery.

—New lot of Croquet and Hammocks.

—You can buy a full size Hammock for only 65 cents, you know.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street

ECONOMY TALK.

Time is short! Listen! Table Oil Cloth, 1 1/4 yards wide, 12c.; Silk Garter Elastic 8c., worth 12 1/2c.; 250 pounds finest Writing Paper, plain and ruled, some decorated and gold edges, 10c a pound, worth 22c.; Summer Reading—10 cent Books 2c., 15 cent Books 3c., 20 cent Books 4c., 25 cent Books 5c.; Cuticle Soap 10c., worth 25c.; 10 cent Toilet Soaps 5c.; Turkey Red Damask Table Covers at 50, 60, 70 and 80c.; Linen Damask Table Covers 50, 55, 60, 70c.; Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, 16c.; Drawers, tucked and embroidery trimmed, 25c. Enough for now; make no mistake if you are economical.

Economize at the ECONOMY STORE, 114 North St.

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In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Fair, tonight, followed by showers Wednesday; warmer, southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at 10:00 a. m. today:
74, m., 65; 12 m., 81; 3 p. m., 83.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 15—Orange Blossoms' picnic, at Warwick.

Aug. 16—Mapes family picnic, at Webb's Park.

Aug. 17—Twenty-eighth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. U. W., at Mannerchor Park.

Aug. 18—Opening of the season, Casino Theatre, "Hos and Hos."

Aug. 19—Annual class bake, of Millard Division, O. K. C., at Livingston Manor.

Aug. 20—Quarterly meeting Y. P. S. C. E., Mount Hope.

Aug. 21—Middletown Horsemen's Association race, at Campbell track.

Aug. 22—Clam bake of Merchants' Protective Association, at Livingston Manor.

Aug. 23—Grand opening of Midway Park. Aug. 24—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Room.

Aug. 25—Outing and clam bake of Middletown Lodge, No. 12, L. O. O. F., at Midway Park.

Sept. 2—Fraternal Dances V. L. K. S. Fest, at Mannerchor Park.

Sept. 4—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello.

Sept. 5—Forepaugh's circus.

Sept. 6—Clam bake, K. of P., Midway Park.

Sept. 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park.

Sept. 13-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.

Sept. 26—Tenth Legion re-union, at Matineau.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special sale of flour, by barrel and sack, at C. J. Crawford Furniture Co.

Woman wanted for general housework.

Gasoline stoves for sale cheap at Spooner & Arnes.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

A. O. U. W. picnic, to-morrow.

"Hos & Hos" at the Casino, Thursday night.

The O. and W. pay car will be in this city, Thursday, the 10th.

Two new cases of small-pox were discovered in Newburgh, yesterday, making nine in all.

A number from this city are in attendance, to-day, on the picnic of St. Paul's Church at Bullville.

On account of the Orange Blossom's reunion at Warwick, to-morrow, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Greycourt for fifty-five cents.

Owing to very light travel five trains have been discontinued on the Hudson River division of the New York Central.

Invitations have been received in this city to the annual hop of the Westtown Social Club, which will take place at Graham's Grove, Westtown, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 16th.

Some one has carried off one of the cannon balls which adorned the base of the soldiers' monument, in Port Jervis, and another has been defaced in an attempt to remove it.

Mrs. L. S. Roemer, of Port Jervis, caught her foot in a rip in the seam of the carpet and fell to the floor, fracturing one of her arms.

The Hudson River brickmakers will close their yards very early this year. The demand for brick has been very light, and most yards have very large stocks on hand.

A large number of the colored population of this city and Goshen have gone on a picnic to Baerena Island, near Albany. They went to Newburgh in a special train.

Every preparation has been made for the picnic of Middletown Division A. O. U. W., at Mannerchor Park, to-morrow. There is certain to be a large attendance, and a good time is assured every visitor to the grove.

The hot wave caused temperatures of 100° in Tennessee, Missouri and Kansas, yesterday, but was not felt east of the Alleghenies. A cool wave is reported as having started, yesterday, from Manitoba.

McMonagle & Rogers offer, as a special premium at the Walton fair, a case of flavoring extracts worth \$5, for the best loaf cake flavored with their extract of vanilla.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will hold a cake sale at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh, on Orchard street, on Friday afternoon, Aug. 15th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Ice cream and ices will be served. Also salted peanuts will be for sale.

Mr. Morris B. Wolf has placed a patent roller awning in front of his clothing store, No. 10 North street, and has improved the interior of his store by putting in a new safe, cashier's desk and other fixtures. Mr. Wolf is already making extensive preparations for the fall trade.

Whoever is responsible for the deluging of North street by the sprinkler two or three times a week, has only to get the opinions of the merchants to find out just how much of a nuisance is being committed. This pavement should either be washed clean (it can't be done with the sprinkler) or kept dry and swept clean.

That Dog Case.

The suit of Mrs. Frank Romer vs. Mrs. Stickle's damages for a dog bite, is on trial before Recorder Bradner and a jury, this afternoon. There is a large number of witnesses and a formidable array of counsel.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realized its benefit in blood purified and strength restored.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John Kalblein, of New York, formerly of this city, is in town calling on friends and relatives.

—Miss Lulu Kirk, of Middletown, is the guest of Kittie Tracy, of West Main street.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Dr. Gillson, who has been spending a week at his old home in New Jersey, has returned.

—Fred Kelley, Sergt. E. I. Strack's junior assistant, is spending his vacation at Albany.

—Mr. W. H. Rogers, who has been spending a week in the Beavertown region, returned home, yesterday.

—Messrs. Wickham Young and Bert Bradford, who are at Camp Interlachen with a large party of friends, were in town for the day.

—Miss Mulford, of Wallkill, who has been visiting Miss Maude Smith, on Mill street, returned home, yesterday.

—Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter are at Walden, having been called there on account of the death of Mrs. Smith's sister's child.

—Miss Bella Cox, of New York city, is spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. M. E. Ryan, the well known florist of Middle town.

—Miss Minnie Dietz, of New York city, is spending the summer with her friend, Mrs. T. P. Cronin, at 201 West Main street, this city.

—Miss Annie Carroll has gone for a two weeks' visit to friends in Brooklyn.

—Miss Etta McGrail left town, today, for a two weeks' visit to friends in Nyack and Sing Sing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNain and children, of Newburgh, who have been visiting friends in this city and Howells, returned home, this morning.

—Mr. Jessie Mapes, of Middletown, a nephew of Mr. Charles H. Mapes, of the New York furniture store, and Mr. Smith, of the same city, passed through this place on their wheels, bound for the Water Gap.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mr. Joseph L. Siddle, of Mount Vernon, has accepted a position as currier with Messrs. E. Millen & Co., shirt manufacturers. Mr. Siddle will remove his family to this city in a few weeks. Mrs. Siddle is a sister of Mr. J. R. Kirchner.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACTS.

Some Points That the Aldermen Should Remember, But Which They Seem to Have Forgotten.

With all of the advertising for bids for electric lights and all of the discussion at the council meetings, the fact that under the franchise to the Middletown Electric Light Company, the city has had five arc lights free for the past five years and is entitled to an additional five for the next five years, has never been taken into consideration.

If the contract with the electric light company is renewed the city will get over \$1,000 worth of lights free of cost. If it is given to another company the same concessions should be required and it should have been so stated in the advertisement for bids to do justice to all the bidders and the city as well.

Middletown can not afford to throw away all it has ever received or is likely to receive for granting a lighting franchise.

While trying to punish one concern and grant favors to another, the city's interests should not be lost sight of.

Another fact that should not be forgotten is that but two companies, the Middletown Electric Light and Power Co. and the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co. have a franchise to "erect poles and string wires for electric lighting purposes."

PICNICKING AT MIDWAY PARK.

The Baptist Sunday School and W. C. T. U. Enjoying Themselves.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church and the W. C. T. U. and many of their friends are picnicking at Midway Park, to-day.

The cars were run through to the park for their accommodation.

An extra car was put on the Midway line, to-day, to insure transportation for all and every car was crowded.

Drowned at Deposit.

Victor Bailey, an employee at the condensery at Deposit, went bathing in Oquaga Creek, Saturday evening. He had no sooner plunged into the stream than he was seized with cramps and sank beneath the water.

A small boy, ten years old, witnessed the drowning and gave the alarm. The body was soon recovered, but all efforts to resuscitate the man were fruitless.

Date Fixed for the Bicycle Meet.

At a meeting of the committee of the Middletown Wheelmen, last night, it was decided to hold the proposed races at the Campbell track, Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

It Cured Mother and Daughter.

BETHANY, N. Y., June 3, 1885.—"Since my wife commenced the use of Gilmore's wine she has steadily improved, until now her health is restored. She says she cannot keep house without this wine. It also cured my daughter, who was troubled with suppression of the menses. She had run over ten weeks and took only one bottle before she was cured."—Philo G. Burke. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1 per bottle.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACTS.

ALDERMEN WRANGLE FOR HOURS AND DO NOTHING.

No Contract Awarded for Electric or Gas Lights—Rival Interests Create a Division Among the Aldermen, Probably for Middletown's Good—Their Action Will Be Watched With Interest by Taxpayers.

A recess meeting of the Common Council was held last evening for the purpose of considering the bids for lighting the streets. All the members were present except Mr. Baldwin, who, if he had been at his desk, would have broken the tie which occurred on every vote cast. But, as Mr. Baldwin is supposed to be a candidate for another office and is engaged in making himself solid with the voters, or at least with those of the Republican faith, it is probably just as well for his political prospects if he is able to dodge such an issue as came before the Council, last night.

The proceedings were opened by an informal discussion on the appropriation for street lighting and what it will buy. It was shown that there was a balance of \$300 at the end of the fiscal year and an appropriation of \$9,000, while the bids filed exceeded \$10,000.

A MOTION TO RESCIND THE NAPHTHA CONTRACT.

Mr. Luddington moved to rescind the resolution passed at the last meeting awarding the contract for naphtha lamps to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company.

Mr. Mance thought the whole town should be lighted by electricity, and while the bids were for 100 arc lights he thought the Traction Co. would put in 60 to 75 arc lights and the balance of \$10,000 worth of lights in incandescent lamps.

Mr. Luddington thought the Council could well afford to overdraw the appropriation "to get out of the clutches of that monopoly,—the Electric Light Co."

PRESIDENT DORRANCE WANTS TO KNOW.

President Dorrance wanted to know if in getting out of the hands of one monopoly we would not get into another.

Mr. Reed said the lowest bidder was Alex. Thompson and he understood some of our best men were back of him.

Mr. Luddington said Mr. Thompson had agreed to be at the meeting with his backers, and the President and Mr. Greene said they had also had such an understanding, but as neither Mr. Thompson nor his backers were present and their ability to carry out a contract was unknown, the bid should not be considered.

FOUR AND FOUR.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Luddington's motion to rescind the naphtha contract, but the motion was lost on a tie vote, Messrs. Greene, Luddington, Mance and Sinsabaugh voting aye, and Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Funnell and Reed voting nay.

Mr. Luddington then moved to accept the bid of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company.

MR. MANCE'S SCHEME.

Mr. Mance favored the traction company, as was apparent, but he had a plan—not according to the bids filed, however, but a plan all the same. He said we now have 30 arc lights, 90 gas lamps and 173 naphtha and pay \$9,650 per year. He would have the traction company put in 65 arc lights at \$100 each and 210 incandescents at \$15 each, which would cost the same and give a 2,000 candle power lamp in place of a 1,200 candle power.

Mr. Reed said that under the bids filed a contract must be awarded for 100 arc lamps.

TO DECLARE ALL BIDS OFF.

Mr. Luddington then withdrew his motion and made another declaring all bids off.

The President said such a motion was not in order, for the contract had already been awarded to the Naphtha Company.

There was then a general discussion, in which both sides showed their hands.

NAPHTHA CO.'S MAN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

Mr. Herrick, of the Naphtha Co., who has been at the several meetings waiting for the closing of his contract, said he was surprised at the action of the Council in advertising and re-advertising for bids, and the effort of some members to place the city in the hands of a monopoly. He said it would be found that there were few places in the city where one arc lamp would displace three naphtha lamps. He was there to close up his contract and asked that the matter be disposed of.

Mr. Mance said his object was to get better lights for the same money.

The President said Mr. Mance's plan meant an increase of several thousand dollars in cost of lights, and it would be necessary to re-advertise for bids.

Mr. Mance thought the Council need not advertise for bids at all, and he then moved to rescind the naphtha contract, but his motion was not seconded.

ALL KINDS OF SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. Bowler reminded Council that the Electric Light Company was the only one that had a franchise.

Mr. Green thought the city could

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Royal Baking Powder

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GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

belighted cheaper by one concern than if the lights were divided among three companies.

Mr. Reed thought it a good plan to give out the gas and naphtha contracts, declare electric bids off, and advertise for fifty arc lamps for one year.

NO NEED OF ANY CONTRACT.

Mr. Reed moved to accept the Gas Company's bid for one year, but Messrs. Mance and Greene objected. They said the city ran all of last year without a contract and could continue to do so and Messrs. Mance and Sinsabaugh agreed with them.

Mr. Reed said it looked like child's play. Council had sat up till midnight two or three times, and advertised twice and was no nearer a solution of the question than before.

TWO SANGUINE ALDERMEN.

Messrs. Greene and Mance thought it was all right and that they might do better in the end.

Mr. Reed said he was willing to do anything near reasonable, but wanted to keep within the appropriation.

Messrs. Mance and Greene said it couldn't be done.

WOULD NOT AWARD THE GAS CONTRACT.

A vote on Mr. Reed's motion to award the gas contract was lost by a tie, Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Funnell and Reed voting aye, and Messrs. Greene, Luddington, Mance and Sinsabaugh, nay.

ALL SORTS OF MOTIONS.

A motion of Mr. Mance to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Mance moved to make the naphtha contract for a period of three months.

The President refused to entertain the motion as there was no bid for a three months' contract.

Mr. Funnell moved to authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with the Naphtha Company for one year, but the motion was lost on a tie vote the same as the others.

HAD RIGHTS AND WOULD ENFORCE THEM.

Mr. Herrick, tired out with the action of the Council, reminded that body that the contract for another year for naphtha lights was in force, regardless of any action they might take and that his company would collect its bills. A clause in the contract requires sixty days' notice prior to expiration, in default of which, contract stands renewed for another term.

Mr. Mance made a kick, but Mr. Reed reminded him that he was a member of the Council that made the contract.

Mr. Mance admitted the fact, but said Mr. Reed was there now and ought to help them out of the scrape.

Mr. Reed replied that he had tried to do so in street matters, but his services were not accepted. This contract could not be undone now.

The Council then adjourned, with the understanding that a special meeting was to be called immediately afterwards, but if such a meeting was held its deliberations were secret.

Accident Insurance Paid.

The Inter-State Casualty Co., of New York, has, through its agent, Edwin S. Merrill, Esq., paid in full the claim of Warren D. Tallman for disability from an accident recently received.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 14, '14.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
A. P. & S. P.	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
C. & O.	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Chicago Gas	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
D. & E. W.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
D. & C. & C.	34	33 1/2	34
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
General Electric	49	48 1/2	49
L. & N.	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
M. & P.	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2
M. P.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
T. C. N. E.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
T. C. N. E.	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
W.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
P. P. & C.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Nat. Lead	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Nat. T.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
P. & R.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
U. S. S. P.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
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Manhattan	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
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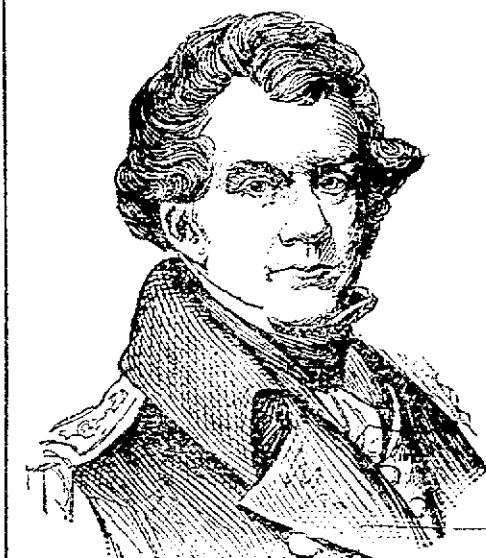
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AMID ARCTIC PERILS

EARLY SEARCHERS FOR THE LONG ELUSIVE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Ross, Peary and Sir John Franklin, Who Perished in the Ice—The Expeditions That Went to Find Him—Fame, Not Commerce, Now Explorers' Motive.

Never before in the history of the world, to judge from the number of expeditions in the field and the amount of money invested in their outfitting, has there been such general and genuine interest in Arctic exploration as at the present time. And yet the moving impulse behind the polar search parties headed by Wellman, Peary, Nansen, Jackson and all the rest is solely the desire to find out some new geographical fact. Of course coupled with this is the perfectly natural and laudable hope of fame and gain from lectures and pub-

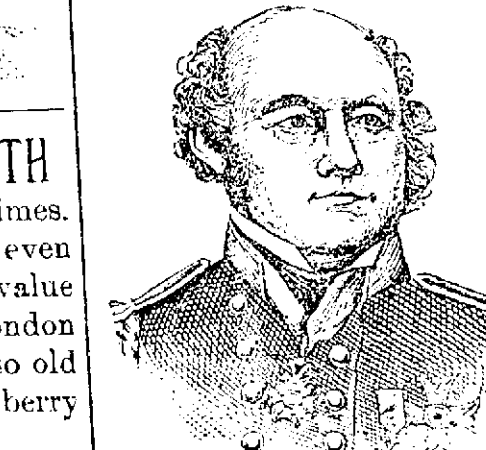


lication, but there is no great commercial motive at all, whereas the early voyagers within the northern circle of frost all went seeking for that elusive northwest water passage across North America, through which ships, since it was discovered, would be able, it was thought, to sail from European to Asiatic coasts, to the great saving of time and money.

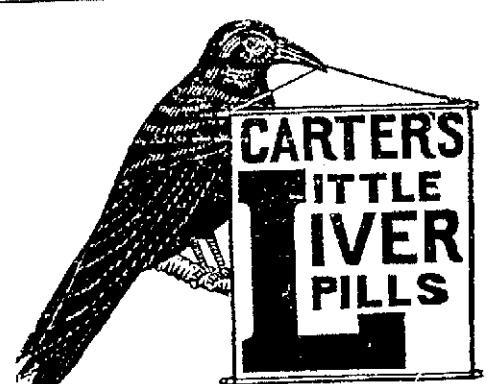
Luke Fox and Thomas James were among the first searchers for the passage. They accomplished nothing, of course, and little was done for nearly or quite 200 years after their failure. In 1746 there were feeble efforts at exploration of the territory adjacent to Hudson bay, and in 1753 a schooner of about 60 tons was fitted out in Philadelphia, principally through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin, for the purpose of finding what others had failed to locate.

Twenty-five years later, in 1778, James Cook, the famous Captain Cook, made a northern venture, his ships being the Resolution and the Discovery. The latter vessel was commanded by Captain Charles Clarke. They approached the arctic problem via Bering strait, but as they entered the polar sea late in the season soon retraced their course for fear of being frozen in. It was but a few months later that Cook was murdered at the Sandwich Islands. For about 40 years after Cook's attempt little or nothing more was done in the way of northern exploration. Then, in 1818, the secretary of the British admiralty, Mr. (afterward Sir) John Barrow, succeeded in persuading the British government to fit out an expedition of two ships. They were the Isabella, commanded by Captain John Ross, and the Alexander, commanded by Lieutenant W. E. Parry. The party numbered 94 men all told, and high hopes were entertained for its success. After an absence of but seven months the two ships returned, having accomplished rather less than nothing in the way of exploration, though Captain Ross had been diligent and faithful in the taking of astronomical and other observations.

The next year Lieutenant Parry went north with two ships, the Hecla and the Griper, and exactly the same number of men that had been in the Ross party. They were away 1½ years and got to Melville island, the farthest western point that had been reached. This entitled the officers and crew to prize money amounting to about \$5,000. The winter passed in the ice by Parry's party was long and tedious, but was nearly relieved by the ingenuity of the officers, who got up a weekly manuscript peri-



odical which they named The North Georgia Gazette, or Winter Chronicle, and was republished in print upon the return of the expedition to civilization. Parry was in nowise convinced by the fact that he failed to find it of the nonexistence of a northwestern passage, and at his own earnest solicitation was sent again to look for it the next year. He was absent two winters on this voyage, made many valuable geographical discoveries and was more firmly than ever convinced of the existence of the passage. He admitted, however, that it might not be practicable to sail through it, even if it was discovered, because of the ice. In 1821 Parry undertook his third voyage, with instructions to look for the passage through Barrow strait and Prince Regent's inlet into the western seas. His first season north this time was more unfruitful than any he



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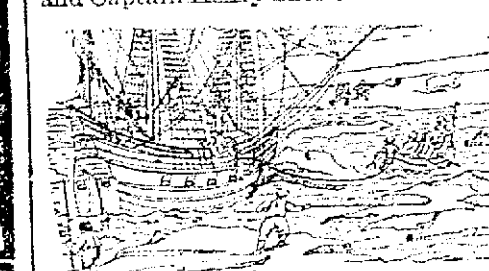
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had yet encountered, and the next was even worse. In 1826 he returned to England, carrying with him many new charts of the frozen regions visited and much novel information, but without having found the passage.

During Parry's absence on his third voyage Captain (afterward Sir) John Franklin had made an overland journey from the west to Point Barrow, and Captain George F. Lyon, who had been with Parry on his second voyage, was sent with the Griper to meet Franklin, the route lying through Hudson bay. This venture was a complete failure. The passage was not found, and, worse yet, little or no exploration was accomplished either. This was largely because Lyon's party got so near the magnetic pole that their compasses were rendered useless. Beechey's voyage of three years, begun in 1825, added little to the knowledge already possessed of the Arctic. In fact, Beechey, who went north via the Pacific, devoted far more time to the islands of that vast ocean than to northern exploration.

In 1827 Sir John Ross, who was greatly interested in the inscrutable problem, induced Mr. Felix Booth, one of the sheriffs of London, to contribute to the outfitting of an expedition which should be sent north without government aid or supervision. This expedition sailed in a steamer of 85 tons, the Victory, on May 23, 1829, and its members did not return to England again until 1833, having abandoned their steamer in 1832 after suffering severe hardships. They were picked up near the western shore of Baffin's bay by a whaler. No progress so far as to the discovery of the northwest passage was made, but the true position of the magnetic pole was found, and that was of great scientific importance.

In 1845 the Sir John Franklin expedition, 120 strong, and with two ships, the Terror and the Erebus, was sent north. Sir John was then in his seventieth year, but he did not shrink in the slightest from his mission. He had two excellent officers under him, Commander James Fitzjames, in charge of the Erebus, and Captain F. R. M. Crozier, in charge of the Terror, while the outfitting and provisioning of the expedition was for an absence of three years, and in every way greatly superior to the outfitting and provisioning of any previous northern party. Notwithstanding all this, no member of Sir John Franklin's party was ever seen alive after their departure. In 1847 the anxiety felt by the entire civilized world for their safety became so great that it was decided to send relief expeditions after them, and in 1848 three such search parties started out. Sir James Clarke Ross had charge of one of these, Sir John Richardson of another and Captain Henry Skellett of the third.



TOWING THROUGH THE ICE, 1850. (From Gerrit de Vries' "Voyage Description.")

None of them, nor any of two or three overland parties, succeeded in finding any traces of the missing Sir John or his men.

In 1850 ten vessels in seven expeditions went in further search, but there is not space at command to speak in detail of the men who commanded them, the ships they sailed or the hardships they suffered. The latter were many and trying, and more than one of the vessels and many human lives were lost. One of the parties, headed by Captain Robert L. McClure, who went from the Pacific, pushed far enough east to connect his discoveries with those of Parry made 30 years before. Thus the passage was found at last, but it was an empty discovery, after all, for it is closed so much of the time every year (and often all the year round) by ice as to be unavailable commercially. In fact, McClure himself had to abandon his ship, the Investigator, and escape with his men as best he could.

Some of these expeditions found traces of Franklin, and several of them made important additions to the maps of the arctic regions, but it was not till 1859 that the fate of the brave old Englishman and his men was fully determined. The expedition that succeeded in performing this service was headed by Captain F. L. McClintock, who sailed on the steam yacht Fox. The expense of this expedition was borne partly by the British government and partly by Lady Franklin. Several boats and the skeletons of a number of the men were discovered, and Eskimos who saw them when alive were talked with. According to the testimony of the latter, the poor fellows fell in their tracks as they were walking over the snow and ice and died. A complete written history of their adventures and hardships to April 26, 1848, was also found. Franklin himself died June 11, 1847, but when the history was written there were still 103 survivors.

No mention has been made here of the heroic and valuable arctic work done by Grinnell and Kane, Americans, and scores of Englishmen during the years that were devoted to the search for Franklin, nor is there space for more than this brief allusion. Since then Dr. Hayes, De Long, Greely and later northern voyagers have penetrated farther north than any of the earlier explorers, and now, as all readers of newspapers know, several expeditions are at the north. They are all striving for the pole as their predecessors strove for the passage, and some of them may win out this year. Who knows?

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"How many names did they give him?" asked her majesty.
"Eighteen, your majesty."
"Victoria named."
"Command them," she said after a time, "to make it an even two dozen. We can't have anybody mentioned in the same breath with the baby, you know."
Turning to her desk, she signed the imperial rescript confining maids of honor to two lumps of sugar in their coffee.—Detroit Tribune.

The Reason.



Deacon Lamplblack—Lor, chile, how stout you'se gittin! W-what de reason ob dat?

Little Washington Johnson—Mister Smith, what lib's next door ter us, hab built a station to his benhouse.—Truth.

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On election day a peasant came to the polling official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket, on which was printed the name of Kable, and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candidate.

"Moin hern," he said to the German election officer, "will you tell me which of these two tickets is the better one?"

The officer looked at them.

"Why, this is much preferable," said he, indicating the German's ticket.

"Ah, I thank you!" answered the peasant. "I will keep it next my heart."

"As for this other, then," said he, with an air of putting it away from him as an unworthy thing, "I will keep it here!"

And he put the Kable ticket in the ballot box.—Youth's Companion.

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"And even then I suffer awfully."

"So do I."

"And wear cabbage leaves in my hat."

"What?" said the Chicago man.

"Cabbage leaves, you know—protect from the heat."

"Great Scott! From the heat?"

"Yes," said the New Yorker man. "Isn't that what you're talking about?"

"Merely, no," said the Chicago talker.

"I was talking about the excessive cold!"—Chicago Record.

A Fatal Flaw.

"Then your father shows no disposition to reconcile from the ground he has taken?" said the youth.

The maiden sighed and shook her head.

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